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TAB E (Scheme of Maneuver) TO APPENDIX 24 (LIVE FIRE AMBUSH) to Annex G (COMMITTEE TRAINING) TO CST OPORD 04-01

- 1. Cadet companies arrive via truck at the assembly area vic. Range 2 at approximately 1730 the evening prior to executing the live fire ambush. The company moves into four platoon positions around the assembly area. As cadet platoon sergeants establish the platoon assembly areas, cadet leaders depart for a recon of the ambush sites. Cadet platoons conduct initial rehearsals, build terrain models, etc. Upon return, the remainder of the evening is used for cadet planning time.
- 2. After morning meal, the cadet leadership issues any orders, conducts dry and blank-fire rehearsals, and prepares equipment (conduct pre-combat inspections.)
- 3. Cadet squads move from the assembly area by truck and foot to their respective start positions. They then make movement on their route to the Objective Rally Point (ORP).
- 4. Selected leaders from each squad depart the ORP and move to the ambush sites to conduct leader's reconnaissance of the sites. The leader's recon pinpoints the ambush locations and determines the positions for the squad (the left and right limits of the firing line are premarked to ensure adherence with the surface danger zone (SDZ) requirements. Task Force personnel and OIC/RSOs observe the leaders reconnaissance and they ensure he departs with the necessary information for a safe range.)
- 5. The squad moves from the ORP to the ambush location and assumes positions (each cadet demonstrates his/her assigned sector of fire to a TF safety).
- 6. Designated cadets prepare and emplace live claymores under OIC/RSO supervision. These personnel then return to their firing positions.
- 7. LFX OIC/RSO and OPERATION: HIGHLAND WARRIOR Platoon Trainers, augmented by Task Force NCOs, ensure safe conditions exist. The OIC/RSO instructs the cadet squad leaders to order the squad to lock and load their live ammunition.
- 8. On the RSO's order, pop-up and moving targetry is presented for the cadets to engage.
- 9. Cadets trigger the ambush when the majority of the targets are in the kill zone by command detonating their claymores. Cadets engage targets in their sector following the detonation of the claymores. Cadets continue to engage the pop-up counterattack targets until all rounds are expended.
- 10. Cadets lock and clear all weapons and safety personnel inspect to ensure that weapons are clear.
- 11. Site OICs inspect claymores to ensure no misfires. Once cleared, the cadet squad leader orders EPW search teams sent forward into the kill zone after weapons have been inspected.

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The squad leader then orders the withdrawal from the ambush site to the ORP (or designated position.) Actions in the ORP are performed.

- 12. Upon consolidation in the ORP, Squad Trainer's will move the squad to the AA to conduct an After Action Review.
- 13. Once the AAR is complete, the cadet company polices its AA and prepares to depart. When cleared, the cadets rotate with the next cadet company.